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DEATH TAKES COM-MODORE RICHARDSON

SUDDEN ILLNESS IS FATAL TO NOTED YACHTSMAN AND CIV-IC LEADER

The Avalanche deems it a privilege to reprint part of an article that appeared in one of the Toledo papers regarding S. O. Richardson, who passed away in Grayling May 1st. He was well known in Grayling where he and his family have spent many pleasant summers.

S. O. Richardson, Jr., 63, outstanding Toledo business man and civic leader, died Sunday at 1:30 a. m. in a little hospital on the Ausable river at Grayling, Mich., following an emergency operation.

News of his death came as a great shock. Mr. Richardson, with his son, S. O. Richardson, III; his granddaughter, Patsy Richardson; James Hodges, an intimate friend, and his chauffeur, drove to the Richardson summer home Friday morning. That evening he was stricken suddenly with what appeared to be an attack of acute indigestion.

His condition became so serious that he was removed the six miles from the Richardson cabin, "The Cabins," to the hospital.

Mrs. Richardson and Drs. L. C. Grosh and Lewis F. Smead were summoned. The physicians diagnosed the trouble as in the pancreas. An abdominal operation was performed at 10:30 p. m. Saturday after all efforts to relieve the trouble had been unavailing. Three hours later Mr. Richardson died, surrounded by all of the members of his family except his son, A. B. Richardson, and wife who are hurrying home from Denver, Col.

Left in Good Health

Commodore Richardson, as he was familiarly known from one end of the lakes to the other and throughout the glass industry of the country, with which he had been intimately connected for almost half a century, left here apparently in the best of health.

First news of his death was received by members of his family and by George E. Hardy, clerk of courts, with whom he had been associated in the Toledo port commission.

The news of his death spread rapidly through the city. Probably the passing of no man in Toledo has met with more genuine regret. Able, courageous, kindly, with a broad conception of his civic obligations, he was called upon in many emergencies in national, state and city affairs—during the war, in the floods that swept Ohio in 1913, in various city emergencies such as that presented by the adoption of the Milner street railway ordinance under which Mr. Richardson became the city's representative on the traction board of directors.

Had Many Affiliations

Few men had wider business affiliations in Toledo. Mr. Richardson was president of the Fifty Associates Co., builders of the Richardson building at St. Clair street and Jefferson avenue, and holder of other valuable properties. He was president of the Richardson Company, a corporation formed to assist new industries to locate in Toledo and to assist corporations temporarily in trouble. He was a director of the Commerce Guardian Trust & Savings Bank Co., a trustee and alumnus of Notre Dame university at South Bend, Ind., and head of the Libbey

Glass Trust and many other business enterprises.

In addition to his personal business connections, he had been a member of the city publicity and efficiency commission, a member and chairman of the Toledo Port commission, and had served in many other capacities, including the greatest activity in connection with the drafting and adoption of the present city charter.

Born in Massachusetts

Born at Wakefield, Mass., April 11, 1864, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Richardson, fine old New England family, Mr. Richardson obtained his early education in Wakefield schools and at Bryant and Stratton's commercial school at Boston.

In 1891 Mr. Richardson entered the employ of the New England Glass Co. in Cambridge, Mass., where he met E. D. Libbey. When the plant was moved to Toledo in 1898, and became the Libbey Glass Co., he came with it. When Mr. Libbey retired to devote his time to the larger interests of Owens Bottle Co., Mr. Richardson succeeded to the presidency of Libbey Glass Co. Several years ago Mr. Richardson also practically retired from active business although at the time of his death he was chairman of the Libbey Glass trust.

As wide, however, as were his business and financial interests it was his interest in clean sports, especially yachting, through which the public became best acquainted with him. Shortly after his arrival in 1888 Mr. Richardson became commodore of the Toledo and Ohio Yacht club when these two clubs were consolidated in 1896. In 1897 he was re-elected commodore of the Toledo Yacht club and his achievements in behalf of that organization have stood in good stead down through the years.

(Editorial Comment)

Commodore Richardson

Friends and associates of Solon O. Richardson, Jr., known affectionately as Commodore Richardson on account of his official connections with the Toledo Yacht club and the Inter-Lake Yachting association, were grieved and shocked inexpressibly by the news of his sudden death.

There are in every city a number of men who become leaders—who are dominant or particularly influential and useful in some one line. There are very few men who, like Commodore Richardson, are qualified to assume more diversified and more difficult community leadership in large industry, in patriotic and civic endeavors, in social and club life and in clean and wholesome sport.

Commodore Richardson was as lovable and friendly and unassuming as he was strong and able and patriotic and generous. In his death, Toledo has suffered an irreparable loss.

EVIDENCES OF PREHISTORIC MAN ON LUNDEN FARM

What may prove to be bones of prehistoric "Mound Builders" have been unearthed on the farm of Herman Lundén near Lewistown in Montmorency county. The bones were taken from one of seven mounds on the farm. The size of the leg bones, jaw bones and skull indicate that the man must have been at least seven feet tall, according to Mr. Lundén. The skulls are much larger than those of men of the present, there is almost an entire absence of forehead and there is no evidence that the physiognomy is of the Indian race. There was no trace of arrowheads, skinning knives or other implements in the mounds. The figures were buried in the mounds in a sitting posture, facing west. Bones have been sent to the University of Michigan for examination.

Only success speaks with authority.

There Is a Reason



STATE FIRE WARDEN RELIEVED OF DUTIES

CONSERVATION COMMISSION ACTS ON CHARGES OF INEFFICIENCY

Lansing, May 6.—The conservation commission Thursday dismissed Charles A. Peterson, chief fire warden of the state, and accepted the resignation of David Jones, chief deputy of the department.

Harold Titus, a member of the commission, moved that Peterson be dismissed and that H. J. Andrews, as assistant, be promoted to the position. Mr. Titus declared that the department had not been handled efficiently under the direction of Peterson. Jones gave as his reason for resigning, a desire to rest.

The appointment of Henry Schull, Grand Rapids, to be in charge of the fish department, was authorized. Fred Keister, Ionia, is to be employed at a salary of \$1,200 a year for publicity work.

John Speck, district game warden at Roscommon, was also dismissed upon the motion of James Oliver Curwood.

A thorough investigation of the Mason game farm was ordered by the commission.

The re-organization follows charges of Leigh J. Young, commissioner, that politics had interfered with the administration of his duties.—Bay City Times-Tribune.

Charles Hickock of Kalkaska has been appointed district warden to succeed John Speck. R. H. Babbitt, it is rumored here, has been given an appointment as special warden.

NOTICE TO DOG AND CHICKEN OWNERS

Dogs and chickens running at large, destroying gardens, etc., will be taken care of on proper complaint.

J. E. BOENMOYER, Sheriff.

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THANKS BUSINESS MEN

The members of the Grayling Woman's club wish to thank those who participated in the "Better Homes" exhibit at Temple Theater last week. Especially those who had exhibits and others who assisted.

Grayling Woman's Club.

"Products we manufacture don't need no advertisink," said the man at the bottom.

WOLVERINE ASSN O. E. S. TO MEET AT ALPENA

The approaching annual meeting of the Wolverine District Association, O. E. S. of North Eastern Michigan will be held at Alpena, May 18, at 2 o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

The officers of the association for the present year are as follows:

President—Mrs. Sophia Kille, Gaylord.

1st Vice Pres.—Mr. O. W. Bishop, Alpena.

2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Maud Janson, Rose City.

Secretary—Mrs. Nellie Shetler, Gaylord.

Treasurer—Mrs. Julia Shepard, Gaylord.

Marshall—Mrs. Augusta Walt, Grayling.

Chaplain—Mrs. Elsie Case, Wolverine.

Organist—Mrs. Etta Morrison, W. Branch.

The registration for the convention will be held on the first floor of the Masonic Temple.

Michigan Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

At 10:30 a. m. Sunday, May 15th, Mr. Greenwood will speak on the theme "Road Builders," basing his message on Isaiah 40-3 and 4.

In the evening at 7:30 p. m., he will give an interpretation of the poem by Francis Thompson, "The Hound of Heaven."

A Thought for the Week

Somewhere, some way, sometime, each day,

I'll turn aside, and stop and pray,

That God will make our Church the way of righteousness, to men.

NEWSPAPER FIDELITY

"A newspaper attains its greatest usefulness to its advertisers only when it is steadfastly faithful to its readers. When it sacrifices its independence or other interests, it sacrifices its readers' trust in the integrity of its columns—and thus kills the thing that profits the advertiser most."

HOW ABOUT IT?

I love to watch the rooster crow, He's like so many men I know, Who brag and bluster, rant and shout And beat their manly chests without The first darn thing to brag about.

THE BRIDE BREEZES IN

TO BE PRESENTED BY SENIORS FRIDAY NIGHT

"The Bride Breezes In," a three act comedy drama, will be presented by the Senior class in the high school auditorium Friday night, May 13th. The class has been practicing on the drama for several weeks, and those

who attend are sure to see a good entertainment. If you wish to have seats reserved, you may do so at any drug store for 5 cents extra. Give the Seniors a good reception, as this will be their last appearance as students of Grayling school until graduation.

The synopsis and cast of characters are as follow:

Presented by the Senior Class of 1927, at High School Auditorium, Friday May 13, 1927

PROGRAM

ACT I—The living room of the Cotrex summer home in Long Island on an afternoon in early June.

ACT II—Same as Act I, four weeks later.

ACT III—Same as two previous acts, one minute later. Curtain in middle of act to indicate passing of four or five hours.

CHARACTERS

Gregg Neil (Secretary to Sam Cotrex).....Alva Stephan
Mrs. Neil (Gregg's mother, Cotrex's housekeeper).....Emma Hanson
Alfred Cotrex (Cotrex's son).....Lacey Stephan
Freddie Burke (Al's friend).....George Schroeder
Bob (Chauffeur).....Norval Stephan
Goldie Mandel (Peg, a vaudeville star in disguise).....Shirley MacNeven
Lolly Gray (Al's cousin, engaged to Freddie).....Helen Schumann
Sam Cotrex (Fannie's guardian).....Earl Gierke
Stella Hollytree (Fannie's maid in disguise).....Gertrude Laskos
Fannie Fay (The Heiress, also in disguise).....Margrethe Hanson

COMMITTEES

General Committee.....Carrie Feldhauser, Norval Stephan, Helen Schumann
Advertising.....Lacey Stephan Sarah Vance, Violet Williams
Tickets.....Luella Tiffin, Ina Herdellne, Myrtle Vance, Azeldia LaGrow
Stage Manager.....George Schroeder

Music by High School Orchestra

BILLION ASKED TO STOP FLOOD PERIL

Peoria (Ill.) Conference Urges Relief; Reed Demands Special Session.

Excelsior Springs, Mo.—Declaring a "grave duty" rests on the government to furnish prompt assistance, Senator Reed of Missouri has urged President Coolidge to call a special session for relief to Mississippi valley flood sufferers. In a telegram to the President Senator Reed suggested the special session should be limited to flood relief and passage of the defeated deficiency appropriation bill.

Peoria, Ill.—Headed by Chairman Frank R. Reid, Aurora, of the house flood control committee, a conference held here grappled with the Mississippi flood problem.

It heard proposals for \$1,000,000,000 for waterways in the next ten years and for a definite federal flood control policy and an estimate of the part states can play.

"The government is strong enough and rich enough," said Representative W. E. Hull of Peoria, "to expend \$100,000,000 a year for ten years on the waterways. Anything less would be false economy and would not produce desired results."

"Natural resources are awaiting development. It is up to congress to begin now to put them in force."

M. G. Barnes, Illinois superintendent of waterways, made the first suggestion for control.

"Loss from the flood has already exceeded the cost of the Panama canal," he said. "More has been lost than the total spent by the federal government and all the states for all Mississippi dikes and levees."

He also received a telegram from Secretary Hoover, reading in part: "I will march along with you on any of the things I know you want to do."

S. S. Tanner, national director of the Modern Woodmen, said named the amount, saying it was none too large.

"The government ought to begin with a billion," said Mr. Tanner. "We provided a dozen times that for the European nations during the war."

Washington.—Possibility that the whole system of flood control in the Mississippi river valley may have to be changed as the result of the studies ordered by President Coolidge was expressed at the White House.

There, it was said, the whole problem is of such magnitude that the President feels that flood control methods in practice today should be reconsidered and changes made if investigations reveal a better solution.

The President, however, made it clear that he does not wish to be represented as having made up his mind at this time. His view is that the whole subject of levee construction, use of reservoirs, reforestation and storing of waters in the tributaries to the Mississippi must all be given careful attention before a final decision is reached.

In his opinion, the problem is of so great importance that the government must be prepared to have legislation passed which will make it impossible for such a disaster to recur.

To speed up action when congress meets, President Coolidge suggested that the committees in the house and senate which have charge of flood control legislation should begin their investigations immediately.

Hardly had the President's wishes as to congressional activity been made public before it was announced at the capitol that the senate commerce committee and the house flood control committee will go to the Mississippi valley this month to survey the havoc wrought by the flood waters and to study methods of flood prevention.

Baton Rouge.—Outstanding developments in the Mississippi river flood area are these:

Secretaries Hoover and Davis are here for a rehabilitation conference, after announcement at Vicksburg that approximately \$25,000,000 is available for that purpose through general banking sources for Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana.

The Red Cross appropriated \$50,000 to start rehabilitation work in Mississippi and Governor Murphy announced his intention of calling a special session of the Mississippi legislature to appropriate \$500,000 more of state funds.

The city of Monroe with 25,000 inhabitants, in Ouachita parish, called for men and sand bags to save the city from threatened inundation.

The Red Cross encountered new difficulties, as many of its refugee camps in the Bayou Macon hills became isolated by climbing waters.

Rescue boats, aided by the newly installed radio system, were dispatched to new points where refugees had congregated and the desperate battle to save the Red, Old and Mississippi levees continued.

Memphis, Tenn.—More than 100,000 of the 173,500 refugees in the sixty concentration camps within the seven states of the Mississippi valley flood area have been immunized with typhoid and smallpox vaccine.

With a small scattering of new cases of both diseases reported to Dr. William Redden, medical director of the Red Cross, efforts have been made to hasten vaccination for all persons in the flood zone, since the recession of waters is expected to accentuate dangers from disease.

SURVEY CRAWFORD KALKASKA COS.

CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT DISPATCHES FIELD PARTY TO KALKASKA COUNTY

The Land Economic Survey field party, consisting of eight men from the department of conservation, the state department of Michigan State College and the U. S. bureau of soils, left Lansing on May 10th to start the economic survey of Kalkaska and Crawford counties. This survey will make an inventory of the resources in these counties which includes the soil, agriculture, forests, water power, geology, recreation and economic conditions.

The field mapping and investigation will be completed this summer and the results of the inventory then printed as maps and reports for distribution to the public by the department of conservation. A similar inventory has been completed in Charlevoix, Ogemaw, Antrim, Roscommon, Alpena, Menominee counties, and all but a part of Chippewa county. The maps and reports on these counties are now being prepared for publication and distribution. With the completion of this season's field work, the Land Economic Survey will have inventoried the resources of 4,000,000 acres in the upper part of the state.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEMONSTRATION

SCHOOL GYM, FRIDAY, MAY 20

(Under Direction Miss Hood)

Grayling school will give a physical education demonstration in the school gymnasium Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This will be under direction of Miss Grace Hood, instructor of physical training. It will be free to the public and everyone is cordially invited to attend. The program is as follows:

Program

Shoemakers Dance, Danish Dance of Greetings—1st and 2nd grades. German Folk Dance—3rd Grade. Virginia Reel—4th Grade. Leap-Frog Relay, Skin the Snake—5th Grade Boys. Ace of Diamonds, Klappdons—5th and 6thB Girls. Post Ball Relay—6th Grade Boys. Clown Dance—6thB Girls. Dutch Clog, Doodle De Doo Clog—Elaine Reagan, Joyce Smith. Dixie Clog—Jane Keyport. Marching—High School Girls. Flemish Dance, Boscastle—High School. Bulgarian Dance, Country Dance—High School. Gymnastics—High School Boys. Athletic Pageant.

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THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1927

SPEAK WELL OF THE OTHER FELLOW TO THE VISITOR

One of the many constructive suggestions made by Carroll Sweet, of Grand Rapids, at the annual joint banquet of the East Michigan Tourist Association and the North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau, was to this effect: "Every resort should speak well of the next resort as they speed the guest onward."

This is good philosophy and good psychology, in the opinion of all who heard Mr. Sweet. No community in Michigan is in competition with any other community because each community has distinct appeals for the visitor which no other community offers. So each community should boost the other communities and each resort should say a kind word to the visitor about the other resorts.

When the visitor hears criticism of one resort from the proprietor of another resort, the reaction on the visitor is one of unpleasantness and when he begins to feel this way, his vacation begins to spoil. Mr. Sweet's admonition to be courteous and to speak well of the other fellow or the other community is well worth favorable consideration.

GRAYLING FIRE DEPARTMENT
The Grayling fire department, with Tony Nelson elected as chief, was organized Tuesday evening of this week and the following appointments were made:

Company No. 1
Chief—Tony Nelson.
Ass't Chief—Ben Yoder.
Captain—Alvin LaChapelle.
Nozzlemen—George Miller, Jerry LaMotte, Carl Smith.
Linemen—Truman LaVack and Leo Jorgenson.
Hydrantman—Charlie Wilbur.

Company No. 2
Captain—Vern Clark.
Nozzlemen—Neil Matthews, Roy Rova, Ben Pankov, Roy Waite.
Linemen—Middle LaMotte, Ralph Chamberlain.
Hydrantman—Fred Brown Sr.

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Ware now on display in our store. Don't wait, buy now.

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Sale Opens Saturday, May 14th and closes the following Saturday May 21

Cups	5c	Bowls	15c
Saucers	5c	Butter Dishes	15c
Plates, 9 in.	10c	Large Platters	39c
Plates, 7 in.	10c	Sugar Bowls	19c
Soup Plates	15c	Creamers	15c
Oat Meal	15c	Vegetable Dishes	19c
Sauce Dishes	10c		

(Slightly Second)

E. E. Bugby, Notion Store

Local News

Help the M. E. Sunday school Saturday by buying a tag, Saturday.

Mr. Morford, piano tuner, will be here working next week. Leave orders with Olaf Sorenson & Sons.

Leave your appointments at Shoppenag Inn, phone 55, for May 25 and 26, for a permanent wave.

Whitman's Candy and Lambert's Chocolates, Direct from factories, always fresh at Central Drug Store.

Frank and Harold Schmidt of Detroit spent the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt.

Portage Lodge Knights of Pythias are sending \$25.00 for relief fund to help the Mississippi flood sufferers, together with a hopeful message from the Grayling members.

Esbern Hanson returned home from Harper hospital, Detroit, Wednesday. His right arm that was broken recently when he fell from a step ladder at his lake home is healing up nicely.

Miss Jennie Ingley writes from Los Angeles that she doesn't think she could stay there without the Avalanche. There are many others who always have a hearty welcome for their old home paper.

Mrs. Foster and Miss Havers will appreciate it if you make your appointment for a permanent wave early. Remember the date, May 25 and 26. Phone 55. Shoppenag Inn.

Miss Geraldine Nielsen of East Tawas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Heric this week. Mr. Heric and John Mathieson motored over to East Tawas Saturday, Miss Nielsen returning with them.

To show our appreciation of what our hospital means to this community, let's visit it today—Hospital day. There will be a program both afternoon and evening. In the evening there will be a concert by the Gaylord band.

Notice: Parties using the military reservation as a dumping ground for rubbish will have to stop it. Arrests will follow violation of this order. Some of those who have been doing so are already known. Geo. Schaible, caretaker. 4-5-2

Tomorrow night the Senior class of Grayling high school will present their play, "The Bride Brides In." The Seniors have put forth every effort to make this entertaining, so let us help them by a large attendance.

George Hamilton of Bay City had the misfortune of falling down an open cellar way in the Hanson restaurant and injuring himself quite badly. It was necessary for him to be taken to Mercy hospital for treatment.

The regular monthly meeting of the stockholders of the local lumber companies was held here yesterday. Those in attendance from out of the city were Frank and A. E. Michelson, O. S. Hawes and F. C. Burden, all of Detroit, and Wilhelm Raue of Johannesburg.

There will be a dance tonight at Temple theater, proceeds of which will go towards buying an electric sign for Grayling Mercy hospital. The price of admission will be \$1.00 and the music will be furnished by Schram's Ramblers. A large attendance will be greatly appreciated.

Alberta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knibbs, entertained six of her little friends Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her sixth birthday anniversary. The dining room was prettily decorated in a pink and white color scheme. Alberta received many pretty gifts. Games were enjoyed and contests were given, the winners being Mary Rasmussen and Helen Isenhardt.

The high schools of Grayling, Roscommon and Gaylord have formed a high school baseball league, and will play a series of eight games, each team playing two games with their competing team, one game to be played at adversary's home, and one to be played at home. These promise to be very interesting and the boys say they will be well worth seeing. Grayling will play Roscommon here Friday afternoon.

J. G. Leverton, who has been employed in the repair department of the Michigan Central railroad and was among several to be laid off, has decided to resume his occupation of upholstery. He had several years experience in this line of work in Chicago and is prepared to renew all kinds of furniture. He resides in the Wm. Duclos house next to the Burke garage where he may be found. Those having furniture to repair may call on him at that place—side door.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion was held Tuesday evening, May 10th, at the Legion hall. Mrs. Rose Thompson, president of Bay City unit, Bay City, and Mrs. S. M. Hienzenbottom, district commander of Woman's Auxiliary at Bay City, were here to install the officers of the lodge. Officers installed were: Mrs. Mary Jorgenson, president; Mrs. Eliza Green, 1st vice president; Mrs. Emma Knibbs, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Mabel Martin, sec'y; Mrs. Vivian Peterson, treasurer; Mrs. Pearl Matthews, chaplain; Mrs. Mary Hewitt, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Marie Shirley, Mrs. Lena Neiderer and Mrs. Cecil LaChapelle, executive committee. After the installation of officers, a pot luck lunch was enjoyed by all.

Doing their bit towards the relief of the flood sufferers, the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion of Michigan is gathering clothing, and ask that the public kindly lend their hand in this work. The American Legion hall will be open next Monday and Tuesday afternoons between the hours of 1:00 and 4:30 o'clock, where this clothing will be received. However, if you wish, you may call Mrs. Adolph Peterson, phone No. 934, and your bundles will be called for. Anything in the line of clothing will be welcome, from baby's layettes to clothing for men and women. It must be clean and repaired, or in other words, ready to wear. Most everyone has articles at this time of the year that would be just the thing to send to the flood sufferers. The ladies of the Auxiliary will appreciate any help whatever.

Mrs. A. E. Mason was invited to her bridge club at the last party of the season on Saturday afternoon. The ladies enjoyed a delightful afternoon. Mrs. C. E. Keyport, holding the high score. A short business session was held before a Robert Reagen was elected president of the club for the ensuing year. Mrs. Roy Milnes and Miss Mildred Bates were guests of the club.

Coming Events

Today is National Hospital Day. You are invited to visit Mercy Hospital this afternoon and evening. There will be good programs each time, and in the evening there will be a concert by the Gaylord band.

Friday Afternoon, May 13—Grayling and Roscommon high school teams will play base ball on the local diamond. Everyone come out and see a snappy game.

Friday Night, May 13—Senior Class Play, "The Bride Brides In." You will like this comedy drama, and the Seniors hope to see you present.

Friday, May 20—Physical Education demonstration. School gymnasium.

MRS. LARS NELSON PASSED AWAY TUESDAY

Quite unexpected was the death of Mrs. Lars Nelson who passed away at Mercy hospital Tuesday evening at 9:30 o'clock. She had undergone an operation for gall stones, which was very successful until paralysis of the stomach set in, causing her death. Marie Jensen was born in Shelby, Falerst, Denmark, October 6, 1859. She came to America in 1885, coming directly to Grayling. She was united in marriage to Lars Nelson, July 24, 1886. To this union four children were born, two of whom died in infancy. The oldest daughter, Mrs. Laura N. Raue of Johannesburg and Detroit, Sales manager, together with her husband, are the immediate survivors. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Chris Johnson of Grayling, four brothers in America and three brothers in Denmark.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Danish Lutheran church, of which the deceased had been a member throughout all her life. The Eastern Star ladies, of which organization Mrs. Nelson had long been a member, will turn out in a body to pay their last respects to their deceased sister.

Mrs. Nelson was one of our well known social Danish women, of whom Grayling has many, and was very highly esteemed and loved by her family and friends. The widowed husband and daughters have the kindest sympathy of the community in this sorrow that has so untimely befallen them.

TORNADO ROARED THROUGH FOUR COUNTIES

The tornado which roared across the counties of Gladwin, Arenac, and Iosco, and through the late Monday afternoon, smashing barns and other buildings and killing cattle and fowl, was one of the worst in history.

The tornado formed approximately midway between Morris Junction and Sterling and traveled straight northeast, descending one mile north of the latter town and then again at Mellet and then skipped over that town and again came to earth in Logan and Churchill townships six miles north of Prescott.

It is believed that thousands of dollars worth of damage has been done, and the farmers around these vicinities will, no doubt, be the greatest sufferers. Outside of heavy rain and some wind, no disturbance was felt in Grayling, which was very fortunate.

GASOLINE TAXES OUR PATIENCE

(By Erwin Greer, President Greer College of Automotive & Electrical Trades, Chicago, Ill.)

The chap who does a lot of touring certainly wonders how the various states "get that way," when it comes to paying extra pennies for each gallon of gasoline.

The A. A. aided me in compiling the following. Read, and then voice your opinion on the subject.

If any citizens have a right to complain, it is certainly those from states like Illinois, New York, Massachusetts and a few others, where no gasoline taxes at all are imposed.

They may be well worth seeing. Grayling will play Roscommon here Friday afternoon.

J. G. Leverton, who has been employed in the repair department of the Michigan Central railroad and was among several to be laid off, has decided to resume his occupation of upholstery. He had several years experience in this line of work in Chicago and is prepared to renew all kinds of furniture. He resides in the Wm. Duclos house next to the Burke garage where he may be found. Those having furniture to repair may call on him at that place—side door.

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If you would know just how satisfactory our Beauty Service is, ask any one of our many customers. We will gladly abide by their recommendation, since we know each and every one is well pleased with our work.

Minnie Daugherty

Phone 9-L

aver? Does the Rhode Island motorist buy only 102 gallons of gas a year, or is he buying his gasoline in Massachusetts where it is tax free? I'll give you three guesses.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL RESUME

(By William McMahon of New York, Institute of Financial Research, Inc.)

The Mississippi floods have been responsible for a measure of disturbance in some branches of business, cutting down production averages a little in car loadings, oil refining and agriculture. The waters are already subsiding from Vicksburg northward. There will be yet time for planting and the soil will be improved by the sediment left behind. The railroads will catch up by reason of increased reconstruction traffic.

Steel and iron are temporarily dull, crude petroleum is still on the decline. There seems to be no threat of scarcity in either soft or hard coal. Raw sugar has dropped an eighth of a cent, corn and wheat have advanced, cotton is unchanged, construction is keeping up, the canning industry is impeded by a larger output than the market can absorb, there is better business in leather, silk mills are becoming more active, the automobile industry is growing slack with the exception of 4 or 5 of the companies.

The stock market has been characterized by alternate set-backs and rallies, which is not a new phenomenon. For a week or so the general trend will be probably downward, not because of any weakness of the general industrial structure, but on account of a feeling among many of the professional traders that stocks are too high. The broader trend, however, will not be downward, even if it be not upward. There are a hundred stocks selling too low in consideration of earnings and outlook, and probably a dozen selling too high. The majority are selling high enough.

In our opinion the following are high enough, so that profits may be taken: General Motors, Commercial Solvents, DuPont, Bangor & Aroostook, Union Carbide, Corn Products Refining, Delaware & Hudson, and Standard.

Those that may be considered as selling low are Goodrich Rubber, Kennecott Copper, Texas and Pacific Railroad, Gulf Mobile & Northern, Standard Gas, Otis Elevator, Sterling Products and Cuba Cane Preferred.

We have had many inquiries concerning the theatrical issues and moving picture stocks. All of these are more or less speculative and yet we think well of the most of them for a long pull. Warner Bros. pictures is piling up contracts for its new invention, the vitaphone. We look for the stock to go higher on account of this new feature. But many experts argue that talking pictures never will be a widespread and permanent institution or success. We do not know. A coming movie stock is Automatic Movie Display Corporation, selling over the counter around 16. Enough business has been contracted for to show an enormous profit this year.

The company has perfected automatic daylight projection for advertising and its patents thoroughly comprehensive, exclusive and protective. Under the general management of John R. Freuler, a pioneer in the moving picture business, the company is in line for tremendous profits as other companies have grown big under his supervision. The stock, while it may be regarded as speculative may be bought at the present low figure and laid away for both enhancement and profitable return.

Next week we would like to discuss the agricultural situation. From all over the country we have lately received valuable and constructive suggestions from bankers, mechanics and from farmers themselves. The problem is a live one and vitally affects business of all kinds, including the stock market. So far, statesmen seem to have been unable to work out a workable program, at least for the night or a few hours. It not only causes people to remember the town, but better still, it is good advertising for merchants of the town and especially the hotel owners. If you have traveled at all in your car, how often have you not registered the mental or vocal comment, "This looks like a bum town, we don't want to stop or buy anything here. Let's beat it to the next place." Or on the other hand you are favorably impressed and are urged to pause in your journey and mingle for a time with people who have given a thought to the beautiful and pleasure to those who may pass through."

BEAUTIFY THE HIGHWAY ENTRANCE INTO YOUR TOWN

Michigan Roads and Pavements, edited by J. W. Hamme, sometime ago printed the following which is especially apropos at this time, on the eve of the beginning of the exodus of tourists from their states into Michigan.

"A nice clean or even artistic entrance on the highway entering your village or city, is not only pleasing and refreshing to the eye, but it creates a mighty good impression of the character of the people who live there and arouses a desire to remain in that permanent, at least for the night or a few hours. It not only causes people to remember the town, but better still, it is good advertising for merchants of the town and especially the hotel owners. If you have traveled at all in your car, how often have you not registered the mental or vocal comment, "This looks like a bum town, we don't want to stop or buy anything here. Let's beat it to the next place." Or on the other hand you are favorably impressed and are urged to pause in your journey and mingle for a time with people who have given a thought to the beautiful and pleasure to those who may pass through."

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MEATS

THAT ARE ALWAYS BEST

Meats purchased from our carefully selected stock are thoroughly enjoyed by every member of the family.

Mary Jane Cottage Cheese should be on every table.

Burrow's Market
Phone No. 2.

Senator Hiram Johnson says that he is one senator who has had the presidential germ entirely eradicated from his system. We wonder why he looked so much happier and more contented in his recent photographs.

Nothing seems to quiet a riotous situation like a few hundred husky marines.

One way in which the western farmer might help himself would be to quit farming and establish tea rooms and hot dog stands along the principal highways.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Road Commissioners of Crawford county at their office in the Court House, Grayling, Michigan, until 1:00 o'clock p. m., Central Standard Time, Monday, May 16, 1927, for the construction of 17,100 feet Class B, 9-foot gravel road, located as follows:

Beginning at the section corner common to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, of Town 28 North Range 2 West, and extending 17,100 feet to M. C. R. R. crossing at Lovells.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

RALPH HANNA, Chairman.
E. P. Richardson,
JAMES P. KNIBBS,
Board of Co. Road Commissioners.
Grayling, Michigan. 5-5-2

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum addition thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

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Growers in Florida are asking the President to increase the tariff on tomatoes and other vegetables. The high tariff men are no longer confined to New England and Pennsylvania.

It is said that more than half of the stockings manufactured in the United States last year were made of cotton. If this is true, then what we want to know is, who wore 'em?

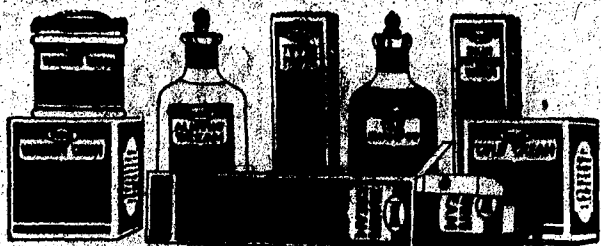
Luck always seems to favor the man who doesn't count on it.

Wedding invitations and announcements. No matter what you want in this line, we can furnish it. A wide array of styles and qualities that range from the low priced to the finest that may be had anywhere in America are sampled here for your convenience. Be sure to see them if interested. Orders should be placed a week or ten days in advance of the time when needed.

Avalanche Office.

OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

WANTED—MAN WITH CAR TO sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary, \$300.00 per month. Milestone Rubber Co., East Liverpool, Ohio.



SPECIAL OFFER

One package FREE with the purchase of any two.

Parke Davis Toilet Preparations.

See our window.

MAC & GIDLEY'S

The Jexall Store

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GRAYLING, MICH.

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1927

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrie spent the week end visiting in Bay City.

Bake sale at Petersen's Grocery, Saturday afternoon, May 14.

Mrs. George Alexander is spending a few days at Saginaw visiting friends.

Miss Doris Shephard of Alba is visiting at the Adam Gierke home for a few days.

Mrs. Forrest Barber and son of Durant are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell enjoyed a motor trip to Alpena and other points Sunday.

Miss Anna Peterson had the misfortune of falling and injuring her right knee slightly.

Mrs. Herbert Wolff of New York spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown motored to Hillman Saturday and spent the week end.

Reserved seats for "The Bride Breezes In," are on sale at both drug stores. Five cents extra.

Howard Herriek of Detroit spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herriek.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snowgren of Bay City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Englund.

There will be work in the first degree at Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. tonight, at the usual hour.

Mrs. Sigwald Hanson was called to Shephard on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Strubbe.

Mrs. J. K. Hanson and sister, Mrs. Louis Jensen of Ewen, left Saturday for a visit in Ypsilanti and Detroit.

T. E. Douglas, Russel and Howard Peterson, Edgar Douglas and T. W. Hanson went to Kenosha, Wisconsin last week to drive back five new Nash cars.

Mr. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate, who underwent an operation at Mercy hospital Monday morning, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Neiderer and family drove to Johannesburg Sunday and spent the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson and family.

Patrick Lynch, who is employed by the Michigan Central Railroad at Gaylord, entered Mercy hospital Tuesday in a very serious condition, suffering a stroke of paralysis.

Arthur Ostrander is driving a new Ford sedan.

Mrs. Blanche Hull left Sunday to spend a few days visiting in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. David Montour and family spent Sunday at Standish.

Mrs. Clyde Peterson is assisting as clerk in the Petersen grocery store.

Ice Cream Lollies, real food value, 5c.

Roy Holmberg spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in Lansing.

Mrs. Dell Weir of West Branch spent Monday and Tuesday in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau motored to Alpena Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nelson purchased the Fred Hanson home, formerly occupied by William Green and family, and are getting nicely settled in same.

The program given by the "Wide Awake" class of Michelson Memorial Sunday school, in memory of "Mother," was very pleasing and enjoyed by all who attended.

Arnold Babbitt, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt, was dismissed from Mercy hospital Saturday where he had been under treatment for pueral pneumonia.

Misses Julia Supernaw, Grace Hood, Alice Harrison, Theresa Lindstrom and Thana Smith, motored to Petoskey Saturday and spent the day.

Mrs. Snowgren, mother of Mrs. C. Englund, underwent a serious operation at Mercy hospital Tuesday and is reported as getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. William Heric, Mrs. John Mathiesen and Mrs. John Isenhour returned from a motor trip to Flint after spending a few days visiting Mrs. Carl Brownell, sister of Mrs. Heric.

We are advised that the oil-drilling outfit west of Frederic is about completed and will be ready to start drilling for oil about Thursday of this week.

Miss Edna Taylor and sister, Maude and Miss Vera Matson of Detroit and Miss Lillian Mortenson of Flint motored to Grayling Saturday and spent Sunday visiting at their homes here.

Mr. Newton E. Warner has taken charge of the prescription work in Central Drug Store. Mr. Warner has many years experience in pharmacy, and is well fitted for his responsible task.

Here is an illustration to show how trans-Atlantic telephone service has developed in past year: "A salesman sold a Buick car to a party in England recently, making the entire transaction over telephone."

Philip VanPatten of Flint is visiting friends and relatives over the week end.

Mrs. G. Rau of West Branch is visiting at the Landsberg home for a few days.

James Hartwick of Detroit has been enjoying a few days fishing on the AuSable.

Miss Hester Hanson, who is teaching at Eldorado, spent the week end here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker of Lansing visited friends and relatives over the week end.

Mr. C. E. Simmons of New York visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Walt over the week end.

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St. Mary's Altar society will hold their meeting at the American Legion hall, Tuesday, May 17th.

Mr. Newton Warner of Traverse City is the new registered pharmacist at the Central Drug Store.

Miss Fern Hum left Friday for Detroit where she will visit her sister, Miss Emma for a short time.

Developing, Printing and Enlarging. Quick service and good work. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Ben Yoder was called to Beiss, Michigan last week on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin LaChapelle spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in Saginaw and Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jorgenson and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson over Sunday.

Ronnaw Hanson and Miss Marion Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds visited at Twining Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewalt and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Neiderer and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wendt returned from Detroit Thursday of last week and expect to reside again in Grayling.

Don't forget your appointment for a permanent wave, May 25 and 26. Watch next week's paper for further particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Hursel Fairbotham of Lansing visited friends and relatives in Roscommon and Grayling over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King of Flint motored through and spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

Mrs. Hattie Collins and Mrs. Ben Landsberg left Monday for Detroit where they will visit with friends and relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson motored to West Branch Sunday and spent the day. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Landsberg and family who spent the day visiting Mrs. Landsberg's mother, Mrs. G. Rau.

Mrs. Scott Wylie was called to Muskegon Saturday, due to the sudden death of her mother, which was the result of burns received when her clothes caught fire, while raking leaves in the yard.

Mrs. Minnie Daugherty is moving into the room formerly occupied by Mrs. Hattie Collins at Shoppenagon Inn. This is being re-decorating for a Beauty Parlor, and it surely is going to look attractive.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Michelson Memorial church will meet with Mrs. Gilmore at the home of Mrs. E. A. Mason on May 15th. This will be a special meeting and a good attendance will be greatly appreciated.

The Woman's club will give a dance at Temple theater Wednesday evening, May 18th. This party is being given for the purpose of raising funds for paying expenses incurred by their "Better Homes" exhibit. Everyone is cordially invited. Price \$1.00 per couple.

R. J. Petersen of the Grayling Greenhouses has taken a contract to build a lawn and set out shrubbery at the C. W. Nash cottage on the North Branch. Mr. Petersen says that orders for this class of work is coming in so fast that it will be necessary to enlarge his crew of assistants.

At a meeting of the Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. C. G. Clippert, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Mrs. Henry Bauman; vice president, Mrs. Holger Schmidt; 2nd vice president, Mrs. A. J. Joseph; 3rd vice president, Mrs. George Alexander; secretary, Mrs. Eshern, Olson; treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Larson.

Mrs. Foster and Miss Havers, of the Ritz Beauty parlors at Saginaw and Flint, will be in Grayling May 25 and 26, at Shoppenagon Inn, prepared to give guaranteed Leon, Eugene or Frederick waves. They guarantee that their methods of permanent waving will not leave the hair kinky, but will be a perfect marcel wave. Their prices are \$15.00 and \$18.00. Leave or phone your appointments at Shoppenagon Inn. Phone 55.

Many and varied were the posters advertising the "Better Homes" exhibit held last week at the Temple theater, but it remained for Jacob Harder to cop the prize for the best one. His was hand lettered and very handsome. He was given an Ever-sharp pencil as a reward for his splendid effort. There were many very fine posters among the collection and each was a credit to its maker.

Dr. C. J. Hathaway, optometrist of Pontiac, who was dated to be in Grayling on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, writes that he is ill and his physician has ordered him to remain at home. We know that many of his old customers will be disappointed in not being able to see him at this time, for Dr. Hathaway is probably the leading optometrist in Michigan and has a large following wherever he has operated. For many years he operated in Grayling, and about five years ago removed to Pontiac, where he has built up an enormous practice. No doubt his semi-annual visit to Grayling will be made in the near future.

Take your Prescriptions to Central Drug Store.

A Chicago man wanted his wife arrested because she met him on the street and took his wages. It is kinda hard for some of the girls to even wait until a fellow gets home.

Men's Summer Suits

Styles--the latest

Quality--the best

Tailoring--the finest

Some with two pair of trousers, others with but one pair. Each and every one an unusual value at the price quoted. Buy for wear now and later. You'll save money by doing so.

\$18.00 \$20.00 \$25.00 \$30.00



Brand New Shirts



The quality is exceptional, the price very low and the styles are brand new. You may choose from several materials, some with attached collars, others with separate collars to match.

98c \$2.95

Tramp, Tramp, Tramp



Values are on foot for men who seek to walk in well shod comfort at a minimum cost. Durable and dressy are the new models we are showing in men's high grade shoes.

\$3.95 to \$6.50

Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

Grayling, Michigan,

Phone 1251

New Victor Records every Friday. Central Drug Store.

B. F. Green and wife, Wm. Derbyshire and Wm. Thompson, all of Hudson, Mich., have been spending a few days in camp on the Big Manistee river.

Earl Hewitt has purchased the soda fountain used in the tea room at Shoppenagon Inn and had it installed in the Sweet Shop, which makes a very fine improvement in the equipment of the place.

Don't fail to attend the comedy drama to be given by the Senior class Friday night, May 13 at the school auditorium. Everyone cordially invited. Synopsis and cast of characters appear on the first page of this issue of Avalanche.

Ice Cream Lollies, real food value, 5c. The Sweet Shop.

If you haven't eaten any Ice Cream Lollies, you are missing a treat. Get them at the Sweet Shop.

Mrs. Victor Smith left Wednesday for Bay City for a few days visit.

Mrs. Floyd McClain was in Bay City a few days last week visiting friends.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. Del Walt expect to leave Thursday for Mount Pleasant to attend the state reservation of Woman's club convention.

Francis Schriber, who has been employed as the registered pharmacist at Central Drug Store for the past year, has resigned, and in a few days will leave for his home in East Tawas.

The children of the primary department of the Michelson Memorial Sunday school will sell tags next Saturday p. m., May 14, to raise funds for their library, especially for the new bookcase. Your cooperation is solicited in their efforts.

Mrs. Menno Corwin entertained her bridge club Tuesday evening. Mrs. Clarence Brown held high score and Mrs. Victor Smith received guest prize. Mrs. Forrest Barber, Mrs. Floyd McClain, Mrs. Carl Hanson and Mrs. Victor Smith were guests of the club.

Gaylord Masonic lodge has extended an invitation to all Masons, their wives and members of the Eastern Star to attend a special meeting Saturday evening, May 14. A fine banquet will be served at 6:30 o'clock, Grayling time, after which a fine program will be put on. The Grand Master of all Michigan Masons, Chas. A. Donaldson, will be in attendance and will speak. It is hoped there will be a good representation present from Grayling. All who go are assured of a splendid evening.

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Postmaster M. A. Bates is leaving today for Fort Hancock, New Jersey, where he will visit with his son, Lt. Russel Emerson Bates and family, prior to the latter's departure for the Philippines, where he will be in foreign service for Uncle Sam for a period of two years. Mr. Bates is making the trip by motor. He will be accompanied by his nephew, James Bates, Jr., of Detroit, who will meet him there, and from Detroit will go to Syracuse, New York, where they will visit with Mr. Bates' father, J. K. Bates, for a few days. From there Mr. Bates will go to Fort Hancock. Mrs. Bates, who has been visiting at her son, Emerson's home for some time, will accompany Mr. Bates back as far as Lansing, where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome for a few days before returning to Grayling.

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Postmaster M. A. Bates is leaving today for Fort Hancock, New Jersey, where he will visit with his son, Lt. Russel Emerson Bates and family, prior to the latter's departure for the Philippines, where he will be in foreign service for Uncle Sam for a period of two years. Mr. Bates is making the trip by motor. He will be accompanied by his nephew, James Bates, Jr., of Detroit, who will meet him there, and from Detroit will go to Syracuse, New York, where they will visit with Mr. Bates' father, J. K. Bates, for a few days. From there Mr. Bates will go to Fort Hancock. Mrs. Bates, who has been visiting at her son, Emerson's home for some time, will accompany Mr. Bates back as far as Lansing, where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome for a few days before returning to Grayling.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, May 15, 1902

Born—May 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lampson of Leiston, a baby-boy, Mrs. Carl Mickelson, nee Miss Mary Staley, is visiting her old friends and girlhood associates here.

Olaf and Axel Mickelson have returned from their western trip. They have seen a long strip of Uncle Sam's domain.

Mrs. Geo. Langevine returned on Monday from a three week's visit with her mother and brother at West Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chalker came down from the farm Saturday to attend the meetings of the Corps and Post, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Schreck and children returned Monday from a month's visit with her parents and other friends at Midland, her old home.

George O'Brien moved with his family to West Bay City the first of the week, where they have secured a pleasant home, to which they will carry the good wishes of a host of friends.

The family of the Judge of Probate have had the pleasure of eating two messes of the finest trout ever caught in the Ausable, during the past week, for which their thanks are due Mr. J. C. Burton.

We are in receipt of the first copy of the Osego Co. Champion, successor to the News. It presents a neat appearance, is well filled with advertising, and preaches the doctrine of democracy. W. M. Harrington is the new editor and manager and starts in as though he deserves success.

During the past week the Michigan Home Colony Company have located four families of Finlanders on farms about six miles east of town, and have given as many more families options on lands. On Wednesday, Director Comstock arrived with five gentlemen from the West who expect to buy land. All coming to buy land here seem well pleased, and generally purchase. Prospects seem exceptionally bright for a large influx of settlers this year.—Lewiston Journal.

Died at the home of his son in Beaver Creek, Thursday, May 8th, Amos S. Scott, aged 76 years.

Redhead has his boom full of single timber and is running full time. He will add another crew and run night and day if he can get the men.

Miss Ruby Claggett is after our scalp because we credited her big sister, Edna with celebrating her 7th birthday one day last week, instead of her. She would like to know what right we have to change their names. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nordin and the boy returned Saturday from a pleasant vacation and visit in the eastern part of the state. Fred claims that the boy takes the cake from all the kids raised in that section.

Mrs. Marius Hanson was recalled to Bay City last Friday by the increased illness of her mother, Mrs. O. Parsons, who died soon after her arrival. The deceased was well known here, and will be long remembered. Her niece, Mrs. C. Trombley, attended the funeral service Monday.

John J. Niederer has bought the Masters farm east of the village and all the land north of it to the river. Who wouldn't be an ice man and able to buy one of the best locations in the

county? What will Masters do now when he is ready to come back to the best town and county in the state?

If Devere Hall of Bay City could angle for delegates as successfully as he can for brook trout, he might be holding down a seat in Congress now. He went out to West Branch at the opening of the season and helped to land 400 of the speckled beauties.—Bay City Paper.

The condition of L. M. Silsby who has been confined to his home with dropsy, has been gradually growing worse, and his friends determined on a change, and Monday he was taken to Traverse City to the home of his son Willis in the hope that the change might benefit him. The services of a trained nurse have been secured and everything possible will be done. We hope to hear of friend Silsby's speedy recovery.—Roscommon News.

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Linemen—Peter Brown, David Flagg, Hans Smith.
Assistant Captain—Wm. Woodfield.
Hydrantman—Al. Crotteau.

Company No. 2
Captain—Julius Nelson.
Assistant Captain—P. F. Jorgenson.
Nozzlemen—Chris Hemmingson, P. Klopp, Wm. Wallace, Peter Swenson, Chris Michelson.
Linemen—Peter Michelson, Tom Ingley, Will Ingley.
Hydrantman—Olaf Sorenson.

Holger Schmidt has a fine new river boat, which he keeps in a boat house near the bridge. Before the season opened he went down to examine it, to see if all was ready for trout, and was surprised to find that it was gone. It was found at Redhead's mill below the North Branch, where it had been sold by a young man giving the name of Johnson, who was with another man named Barron. Complaint was made and a warrant issued and the parties brought to jail and arraigned. Johnson proved to be one of our citizens, but the name is withheld on account of his parents. He pleaded guilty and paid \$10.00 fine and \$9.99 costs. Barron pleaded not guilty and his trial held Monday. There was no evidence to convict him, except by the confessed thief, and his stories were so imperfectly connected that Barron was discharged.

Judge Items

Mr. Douglas has built a fine addition to his store.

Johannesburg is taking some of our residents, J. Lovelly and J. Prince and their families, but we are not afflicted with empty houses, others having moved in.

E. Houghton was in Grayling last Monday, also D. Alexander, who is becoming a Macabee.

Mrs. Valley of West Branch is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Byron Johnson.

Mrs. Sager of Rice, a sister of Mrs. J. Day, has returned home.

B. M. T.

SUCCESSORS TO T. N. T.

The high school Glee clubs are working on an operetta, "The Pirates of Hawaii," to be given in the early part of June. Watch for announcement of date.

Janice—"The jokes in that last issue were terrible."
Edward—"I don't know. I threw a lot of rejected ones in the furnace, and the fire just roared."

Miss Hood attended the Junior Prom at Manelona Friday.

Mr. Smith—"What is density?"
Carl—"Er—it's something like thickness."

Mr. Smith—"Yes, when applied to students."

Wild flowers get that way trying to learn their botanical names.

Dedicated to Edward Mason
A green little chemist,
One fine summer's day,
Mixed some green little chemicals
In a green little way;
The green little chemicals
Gave off green smoke,
And the green little chemist
Began to choke;
The green little grasses
Sometime will tenderly wave
Over the green little chemist's
Green little grave.

Work on the gymnasium demonstration, under the direction of Miss Hood, is progressing. The demonstration will be given May 20.

Ella—"You are a very artistic dancer."
Helen—"Yes, I got that way by chewing art gum."

Misses Supernaw, Lindstrom, Harrison, Smith and Hood motored to Petoskey Saturday.

Earle—"The story about the discovery of rubber is very interesting."
Clarice—"I suppose it was stretched a lot."

Mr. Smith—"How do you make hydrogen?"
George—"It is very simple. All you must do is electrocute water."

Don't forget the Senior play, "The Bride Brides In," to be given in the high school auditorium May 13. Admission, 20 and 35 cents.

High School Close-Ups
Wittiest—George.
Brightest—Shirley.
Most Polite—Earle.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS
Scientists say that the American women's feet are growing larger. Maybe it is because she has to stand up so much in the street cars.

If New York keeps on dumping its garbage into the sea maybe in a few years you will be able to walk out to the end of the nine mile limit.

A famous scientist says that it is man's brain development which

STRIKE FORCES COAL PRICES UP

General Business Conditions are Good

(By Wayne W. Putnam, Assistant Secretary, Union Trust Co., Detroit.)

Four months of 1927 have passed into history. The general economic situation throughout those four months has been quite satisfactory. Many influences have been at work to make business good, chief of which have been the abundance of money and continued steadiness in the purchasing power of the dollar. These influences give promise of supplying a volume of commercial and industrial activity well above normal during the remainder of the year. The month of April witnessed further additions to the ranks of those who believe that business during 1927 will be more than normally good.

As the year wears on, it becomes increasingly apparent that he who would play the game of business successfully must from now on know thoroughly the principles of marketing, production and finance and understand their application to his own particular business. The rule-of-thumb type of business man is passing out and his place is being taken by a man who is broadly trained in the fundamental principles of sound business practice. The latter do not fear the present era of increasing competition but regard it rather as an opportunity to display their skill and to earn still larger rewards.

The coal situation now a month old, has been little felt. Prominent coal operators predict that the strike will be long drawn out. Large stocks above ground, together with non-union mine production, will take care of the country's needs for several months. Meanwhile, 150,000 miners will be idle. Bituminous coal prices are expected to rise until the strike ends. Prices, f. o. b. mines, rose 250 per cent between April and September during the soft coal strike of 1922. Other unfavorable influences in the present business situation are the Mississippi valley floods, which are checking trade in that section, and reduced automobile output and building construction, estimated at 15 and 10 per cent respectively for the first quarter, when compared with a year ago.

Favorable influences far outnumber those that are unfavorable. Bank clearings the last week in April exceeded those of the corresponding week in 1926. Car loadings continue at high levels, placing the railroads in one of the most prosperous positions in their history. Commodity prices are holding steady, which gives the assurance that inflation does not exist. The crop outlook is excellent. Another large crop of winter wheat is indicated. Commercial inventories are in keeping with demand. Further gains are reported by the cotton textile industry. Business organizations generally have good cash balances. Payrolls are very close to the high level of a year ago. Production of steel continues very large. Further additions were made in April to our gold holdings which now equal one-half of the world's supply. Navigation on the Great Lakes, which opened two weeks earlier than last year, is proving a stimulus to business.

The general business situation in the state of Michigan, like that of the nation as a whole, is above normal. Manufacturers generally are optimistic concerning the outlook. The electric refrigeration industry, one of the states most promising businesses, is expanding rapidly. Furniture factories report a better tone in business. Manufacturing establishments generally are well occupied and are showing steady improvement. The situation, however, is somewhat spotty. A number of automobile factories are working at capacity, others are operating at or below normal.

Output of cars and trucks for the first four months of 1927 justified the predictions made by motor authorities early in the year that 4,000,000 vehicles would be manufactured in 1927. Early estimates place production in April in the neighborhood of the output for March which was 409,344 cars and trucks. Production of Ford cars for March is estimated at 80,000 vehicles, an increase of 20,000 units in comparison with the February output. Dodge Brothers and the Ford Motor Company by early summer will introduce new models which both companies confidently expect will boost sales in a large way.

Employment continued to increase in most parts of the state during April. Labor in almost all communities is now well employed. Several cities report a shortage of skilled labor. Farm and public improvement work and the opening of lake shipping is absorbing many workmen. There has been a small gain in employment in Detroit during the past month.

Building construction continues to move along at a good pace. Twenty per cent of our correspondents report a shortage of houses, and seventy-five per cent advise that a large volume of new construction is being planned. Prices of building materials are slightly lower than a year ago. Detroit's building permits for April show a small gain in value compared with those for the month of March.

Irving Fisher's commodity price index, based on 100 for 1913, has been almost stationary for over a month and now stands at 139.8. There are no indications that commodity prices will experience a decided upward movement in the near future.

Practically all sections of the state report money sufficient for local needs and the demand good to strong. There has been practically no change in the rates which mortgage banks are paying. An early spring and favorable crop conditions have placed the Michigan farmer in a good position. Crops are being planted and farm work in general is progressing very satisfactorily. Winter wheat, rye and pastures are in very good condition. Fruit trees have been injured by frosts in only a few localities.

That 1,743-word sentence written in an annual report by Nicholas Murray Butler is even more wonderful than was at first supposed. It makes no mention of the weather, base ball scandals or prohibition.

The first Turkish census has been taken and it develops that Angora has a population of 58,749, exclusive of kittens and goats.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Mortgagee, Grayling, Michigan.

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We have fine cottage sites to offer. Write us today and tell us what you would like. We shall be pleased to give any information we can that may help you in finding what you want.

R. Hanson
Grayling, Michigan

PEOPLE WANT THE MONEY

The opinion of the American people on the policy now being followed by the national administration with regards to the European debts is overwhelmingly favorable, according to Theodore E. Burton, noted Ohio statesman and member of the World War Debt Founding Commission. Mr. Burton, returning to Washington from an extended trip throughout the country, states that he found people everywhere favorable to the present debt settlement plan which was recently so ably defended by Secretary Mellon in his letter to the college professors.

"The settlements made by the United States were generous to the debtors and fair to the American taxpayers," said Burton. He continued:

"We cancelled 43 per cent of the debts of nations of Continental Europe. We cancelled 53 per cent of the French debt, 75 per cent of what Italy owed us and 20 per cent of the British debt."

"The college professors suggest a

conference to revise the settlements. Where would we figure with one vote against it? It would take several years to go over the matter.

"It took our commission four years to examine the condition of the debtors. We had all the necessary facts before us and settled on reasonable terms."

There is little doubt that Congressman Burton has made a correct estimate of public opinion. The American people know that if Europe does not pay the debts our taxpayers will have to pay them, and they feel therefore that the European nations should settle to the best of their ability and resources.

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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Walmer Jorgenson, a single man, to Celia Granger, dated the 18th day of May A. D. 1922, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 18th day of May A. D. 1922 in Liber H of mortgages, on page 349, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, and taxes, the sum of Seventeen hundred forty-nine and 69-100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 18th day of June A. D. 1927, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit:

The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and north half of the north quarter of the southwest quarter of section one, town twenty-five north, range four west, also the northwest quarter, the west half of the north quarter, and the east half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-five, town twenty-seven north, range two west.

Celia Granger, Mortgagee.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Mortgagee, Grayling, Michigan.

3-24-13

SELWOOD SLEEPY CAT

by FRANK H.
SPEARMAN

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—At Sleepy Cat Doctor Carpy tells Wentworth, freighting boss, of a shooting scrape in Bartoe's gambling den, in which John Selwood, gambler, in defense of his wounded partner, Dave Tracy, shows remarkable skill and nerve.

CHAPTER II.—A year afterward, Selwood, now Wentworth's representative at Sleepy Cat, driving his buck wagon, comes upon a settler whose wagon has mired in a creek. He helps get the outfit clear, after picking up the supposed owner thereof in Frylor, the settler's wagon. Selwood, a youth, is rebuffed of \$500 in a Sleepy Cat gambling den. His mother tells McAlpin, Selwood's barn

CHAPTER III.—McAlpin, himself powerless, informs Selwood of the robbery, and Selwood forces the swindlers, Bartoe and Atkins, to return the money.

CHAPTER IV.—Starbuck, head of the crooked gamblers, remunerates with Selwood and is sharply rebuffed. Fyler opens a dry goods store with the Haynes, running a mock auction of worthless goods in the place. Bill Selwood, Fyler, and Selwood are engaged by Selwood as a freighter. Dave Tracy, slowly recovering from his wounds, is loved after by Margaret Hyde, woman of mystery, housekeeper at Doctor Carpy's hotel. Selwood learns Selwood's father has picked up is Christie, Fyler's daughter.

CHAPTER V.—Selwood makes Christie's acquaintance and warns Fyler that Atkins is a crook. The storekeeper refuses to believe it. Starbuck, attracted by Selwood, is attracted by Selwood. The girl's mind is poisoned against Selwood.

CHAPTER VI.—Fyler is beaten and robbed. Christie, seeking Doctor Carpy, meets Selwood and informs him that Selwood has thrown her father out of his store, claiming to own it. Fyler is not badly hurt. Her father has lost money gambling, and Christie to his dismay, tells Selwood she hates all gamblers. Selwood, however, for information of an old missionary's padre, whose picture he displays. With Par-daloe and Bob Scott, Indian in Selwood's employ, the latter makes preparations to dislodge Atkins from Fyler's store.

CHAPTER VII.—Christie warns Selwood of threats made by Starbuck, who had asked her to marry him. Selwood reacts with his two companions, Selwood drives Atkins and Haynes, from Fyler's store.

CHAPTER VIII.—Starbuck tells Christie Selwood is a gambler, and on her questioning, he declares he is, but declares he is "square," while Starbuck and his crowd are thieves. The girl is not satisfied with his explanation.

CHAPTER IX.—Following a poker game with General Roper and his associates, the fact that the old soldier is his grandfather. Selwood declares his father then fort commandant, before Selwood's birth, sent his son, Leath, Harry Roper, Selwood's father, to death at the hands of Indian warriors. Selwood acknowledges a marriage had taken place, disowning his boy's children.

CHAPTER X.—Carpy warns Selwood the Vigilantes intend to clean up the town. Selwood, known as a square gambler, is not menaced, but the Vigilantes after Starbuck and his gang of crooks. Selwood refuses to take part in the clean up. Fearing for Tracy's safety in the coming cleanup, he tries in vain to induce the fiery old veterinarian to seek safety.

CHAPTER XI.—Selwood drugs Tracy and, with Pardaloe and Scott, gets him across the river to safety. Returning alone, he finds the Vigilantes at work and Christie missing. Acting on a resolution he had made to quit the career of a gambler, Selwood deliberately burns his place of business and returns to Tracy.

CHAPTER XII.—McAlpin comes to Selwood with news that the Vigilantes had been routed by Starbuck's crowd and Doctor Carpy is wounded. Fearing for Christie's safety, Selwood, with his party, returns to Sleepy Cat. He is unable to find Christie, but rallies his teamsters for a fight with the crooks.

CHAPTER XIII

Barbanet Is Persuaded.

Selwood got back without further incident, and deposited his quaver-looking bundle with care inside a cupboard in the harness-room. Scott had returned and had covered the River quarter, unmolested. His report confirmed all information that Bunt's Bartoe's place had not been burned, and, Scott added, was now noisy with Starbuck's following, who, passing in and out, were celebrating their victory.

"Is Starbuck there?" asked Pardaloe.

It was a question Scott could not answer.

Selwood's mind worked as he listened. "I've got to know for sure where Starbuck is," he said, his eyes moving from face to face of those listening about him. "Where's Bull Page?" he asked after a moment's thought. "Get him here quick."

Facing Selwood within a moment and alone with him in the office, the dilapidated but amiable Bull looked as surprised in being summoned at such a moment by the boss as the other men were.

Selwood spoke to him kindly and without haste, and asked an odd question: "Bull, you haven't done the world very much good in your eventful lifetime, have you?"

Poor Bull, greatly taken aback, countered with a sticky smile. "Well—I hope I ain't done nobody a whole lot o' harm—have I, John?" he asked in his quavering, throaty tones.

"Not to anybody except yourself, Bull, if the truth be told," replied Selwood evenly. "Not half as much harm as I've done, Bull, by a long shot. But tonight there's a chance for both of us to do something for somebody. You've seen that young girl whose father kept the mock-auction store down street, one of the stores that were burned tonight?"

Bull nodded. "I seen her, John."

"Somewhere in this row she's got lost. I'm afraid she's fallen into bad hands. You never can tell what will happen, you know, a night like this."

"Wouldn't want no wimmin folks of mine mixed up in it."

"Then listen," continued Selwood. "I've seen you many times drunk, Bull, trying to make me think you

were sober."

Bull nodded as if confessing to the indictment.

"Tonight I want you sober, trying to make everybody else think you're drunk."

Bull saw a flash of humor in the suggestion. "That," he returned, his chin pushed well down into his throat, "ain't goin' to be so awful hard, John. I don't think."

Selwood showed his own surprise at the unassuming assent by a longer breath than usual. "John Barleycorn spoiled a man when he got you, Bull," he observed, regarding him gravely.

Bull's smile had long been in rags, but it shone brave through the tatters of his seamy face. He said nothing.

Selwood believed that if any man at the barn could get into Bartoe's that night alive, it would be Bull Page. Bull, though janitor at Selwood's place, left his wages impartially at the various dives along the river front. He thus enjoyed a certain standing in the lower town as well as the upper, and he moved without prejudice among the different factions of the town.

"I don't want to ask you to do anything I wouldn't do myself—if I could," said Selwood, explaining to Bull what he meant to attempt. "But you can get through doors barred against me and against any stranger; and with you to guarantee a stranger, I might make it. Anyway, Bull, if you're game well try; and they won't get us both without some kind of a hearing."

Pardaloe and McAlpin were called in. "If you'll hold your men together here a while," said Selwood to Lefever, "we'll know exactly what we are going to do. In, say, ten minutes, John, bring all of them that want to fight down to Bartoe's and maybe they can be accommodated. I'm taking Bull Page with me, and suppose you and Scott come along, Bill," he added to Pardaloe. "If we don't all of us get back, some of us might."

"What are you going to do?" asked Lefever.

"I'm going down to Bartoe's to look around."

Scott, with the quickest instinct of his listeners, looked at the gambler with a skeptical smile. "You're not going inside?"

"I am, if I can make it," returned Selwood. He began to unbutton his coat. "And I'll borrow your hat and coat and boots if you're willing, Bob," he added. As he spoke he took a cap of McAlpin's hanging on a nearby hook and stuffed it into his trousers pocket.

Scott began to take off his coat. Lefever sat partly on the table, with one leg swinging over the edge. He slipped unobtrusively from his perch and stood behind Selwood.

"John," he asked, "what are you actually going to do? You don't honestly mean you are going to try to go into Bunt's place tonight?"

"Why not?"

Lefever eyed him with indignation and contempt. "You're looking to quit, sure."

Selwood was already in Scott's rig. "Nothing is sure, John," he retorted amiably. "When my time comes, it comes."

"As McAlpin would say, you're talking like a blundered fool, John," rejoined Lefever.

Pardaloe grinned. "I'd say you're talking like one yourself, John Lefever, if I didn't owe you sixty dollars. That is," he mumbled, "if you think you can make Selwood change his mind by talking to him. If you're ready," he snapped at Selwood, looking around for his trusty shotgun, "let's go."

Selwood led the way out of the harness-room through the office and down the dark gangway to the back door of the barn. Lefever, still persisting in protest and caution, fastened the door behind the four men.

Separating as they left the barn, Pardaloe and Scott, and Selwood and Bull Page—a definite rendezvous named—worked their way downtown. Surprised at the lull in the fighting, they could only surmise that the Vigilantes were still at bay, with the gamblers still celebrating their victory.

The men stationed outside to guard Bartoe's place, the remaining resort on the river front, offered little impediment to a reasonably close approach. But Selwood, on one side, worked his way between the guards and the building, only to find that some one had sensibly drawn every window curtain and where there were shutters had closed every shutter.

Selwood joined Pardaloe where the latter awaited him on the river bank. "They've got it well hooked up, Bull," he said, looking toward the lone building where all was darkness save when a streak of light shot from the front door as it was opened. "I counted five men outside."

Pardaloe corrected him. "Count four now," he said with a certain grimness. "Rolled one of 'em down the river bank."

"You didn't kill him?"

"Choked him a little, that's all. No," he repeated indignantly, answering a

second pointed question. "I didn't kill him. He's just gagged, and tied up tighter'n a bull's eye in five time. If he wasn't fool enough to roll plumb into the river when I started him he's all right. Now, speakin' of plans: I've got 'em laid out for this place, John."

"What are they?"

"Why, simple: I'll fire the back of the place and you pick 'em off when they run out the front. What?"

"Bull," said Selwood impatiently. "I don't know who's in there. If I did I'm not a public executioner. I'm not a Vigilante. I'm just a plain gambler—not a butcher. And how," he continued, overriding Pardaloe's indignation, "do I know Starbuck isn't holding Christie Fyler or her father prisoner in there?"

Pardaloe drew a breath. "To tell the truth," he confessed, "I didn't think about her; the old man wouldn't make so much difference."

Selwood regarded the dim, forbidding outline of the tightly closed, ill-favored joint with half-closed longing eyes. "Before we do anything else, I'm going to take a look inside. I want to see just who's there—and what they're doing, Bull. We can talk a plan over afterward."

Pardaloe put some useless warning and much fervent scepticism into one ironical word, "Maybe!"

"Of course it's only 'maybe,'" admitted Selwood, not unamiably. "Got any whisky with you, Bull?"

Pardaloe, after having so lately declared that no one could budge Selwood in his decisions, tried vainly to dissuade him from the undertaking. It was hopeless, he knew. But there was one thing Pardaloe could do—that was, obey orders.

A few minutes later, a man much under the influence of liquor, if one's nose could be trusted, for he strongly smelled of it, approached unsteadily the front door of the Bartoe place. In size, but in no other way, he resembled Selwood. Near the door two men demanded his business, denied him entrance, and when he staggered toward the door itself, insisting he would have a drink, one of the guards, seizing him by the throat, threw him with brutal indifference backward into the street, where he fell prone and lay muttering to himself.

Presently he began to sing something uncertainly a teamster's song. But the more he sang, the better, apparently, he liked the idea, for the longer he sang, the louder he sang, much to the annoyance of the truculent guard, who finally strode toward him with a curse to silence him—falling in his eagerness to note that the drunken man now lay much farther out in the street than he had been thrown. In the darkness he reached the object of his wrath, lying prone, and tried to kick it into silence. Beyond that point of the action, he had, afterward, for some time but the haziest recollection. His foot was caught in the air, he was snapped violently backward, and before he could utter even a warning cry, his head struck the ground like a stone. Two minutes afterward, still unconscious, he lay gagged and bound, stripped of his two guns and hat and coat, and rolled to one side into the ashes.

The guard at the door had fared in the brief interval rather worse than better. Pardaloe timed his action to the thud he heard when the singing stopped; slinking up from behind like a mountain lion, he clapped one big hand over the second man's mouth, and with his other hand caught his victim's wrist in a vise; the next moment he had doubled him up in a bear hug and choked him into complete silence.

When the men were secured, Pardaloe dragged his prisoner, bound, around the corner of the building, arrayed himself as far as he could get into them, in the accoutrements of his victim. Selwood, his face smeared with ashes, ran up. Not losing a moment, he whistled into the night for Bull Page, who, across the street, was awaiting his signal. "Now, Bull," he murmured, as the old man hastened to him, "for a look at the inside!"

Bull caught hold of the iron latch-handle and pulled at the door. It resisted. Either bolted or barred on the inside, his efforts made no impression on it.

"Stand aside, Bull," said Selwood. He tried the latch, in turn, and, using more force when less failed, jerked at the door violently; still unsuccessful, he pounded on it with his fist.

A watchman within unbarred and opened the door a few cautious inches. Selwood, under the hat of the fallen guard, thrust forward his head. "It's Bull Page. Let him in! He's got a message for Starbuck."

The watchman took no chances. "Hold on," he exclaimed gruffly, and at once slammed the door shut and barred it. While Selwood waited his return—with perhaps more impatience than Bull, who must have felt that to oblige a friend he was taking a good chance of getting shot—the watchman took counsel. He opened the door again presently and with the same caution. "Come in, Bull."

Selwood in the interval had thrown away the guard's hat and put on the extra cap pulled from one of his numerous pockets; and when the watchman opened the door wide enough for Bull to enter, he attempted to walk in behind him. The vigilant guard-lance pushed him out again. "No, you don't."

Bull raised his quavering voice. "It's all right—he's my partner—"

"Keep out!" exclaimed the watchman, shoving Selwood roughly back as he tried to edge through the half-open door.

"But he's got news Starbuck wants," persisted Bull, to whom the thought of entering the wolves' den alone was much more repugnant than that of making an appearance under the wing of a man who could at least shoot if shot at.

"No, you don't," persisted the door-keeper with a truculent aspect. "You come in, Bull Page—nobody else."

With that, he jerked Bull in by the coat collar, and banged the door in Selwood's face.

The gambler took the rebuff impassively. Bull had his instructions: he was to tell Starbuck Selwood wanted

to see him at the barn, and was likely to get rough handling for his pains. Outside the evil jolt, Selwood felt he held at least one portal and could afford to wait.

But he was beginning to count Bull's effort a failure and was trying to devise a new scheme when, after what seemed a long interval, the door was opened again. Selwood, as he saw Harry Barbanet coming out, followed by Bull Page, slunk into the shadow. Barbanet, sober, alert, suspicious, was the one man in the place that Selwood had most hoped not to encounter, for none, he felt, of the wolves within would so quickly penetrate his rude disguise. As the two men emerged, he retreated.

Bull looked vacantly around in the darkness as if to get his bearings. "He's here," declared Page in his trembling voice, trying as he spoke to penetrate the shadows. "I know that much; or was a minute ago—he'll help, if I can find him."

"You won't need any help," insisted the busy bartender, scornfully. "They're all locked up together right inside here, back of the barber shop. Get old Fyler out the back door, tell him you'll help 'em get away, him first. He'll go out with you because he knows you—all you've got to do is, throw him into the river, Starbuck wants to get rid of him—you'll get paid."

"The old man's wily," objected Bull, spinning out the talk. "I want my partner outside the back door, so the old man don't throw me in. Of course, I'll try it alone if you say so, but if my partner—"

An outburst from Barbanet cut short the talk: Bull had said all he wanted to say, anyway. But, still unmaundering on, he was unceremoniously pushed through the partly open door back into the room. Selwood slipped around the corner to where Pardaloe, close to a window, was impatiently awaiting action. Selwood repeated what he had heard, directed him to watch the back door of the barber shop, take any necessary measures, and to detain Fyler till Selwood could get back to him.

"Say the word," said Pardaloe. "And I'll fire the whole dashed joint. I've got everything laid right here, and good tinder to do it with."

"Don't set this place on fire till we get everybody out of it," exclaimed Selwood. "I must see the inside of the place. I can't plan anything in the dark."

"Here's a sash loose," mumbled Pardaloe, barked of his prey, "right here. Why don't you—"

Selwood, knowing the general layout of the inside of the big room, jumped at the chance. "There's a curtain in front of it," continued Pardaloe.

"Out with the sash," said Selwood instantly. "Easy, Bull."

It needed no more than the prying off of a sash-staple, which Pardaloe managed with the blade of his bowie-knife, without making much noise. He lifted aside the sash. A curtain, tacked up inside, covered the window opening; and while Pardaloe noiselessly set down the sash, Selwood caught an edge of the curtain in his fingers and peered inside.

It looked like a fair chance. The corner was not dark, but it was not brightly lighted. A table stood close to the side of the window through which Selwood was looking. On one side of the table sat a man leaning forward, with his head buried in his arms, as if asleep. His hat lay on the table. Selwood watched him pret-

ty closely for a moment—he was the nearest element of danger—but reached the conclusion he was stupid with drink. The curtain was short. Hung from hooks at the upper corners, it reached only to the window apron. Selwood could see men standing in small groups not ten feet away, but the entire room, probably for reasons of safety, was only meagerly lighted.

The gambler thought he could make it. He whispered brief instructions to Pardaloe.

"If you don't hear any shooting, Bull, you'll know I'm moving safe. If you hear one shot, just pay no attention. Have your shotgun up here on the sill; the instant you hear two shots fire one barrel at that big lamp." Selwood pointed to the lamp hanging in the front end of the room. "Let the other barrel go into the middle of the crowd—that will give me a chance for the front door."

"John, I might hit y," objected Pardaloe in a ferocious whisper.

"If I'm in that crowd, Bull, after two shots are fired, a few buckshot more or less won't hurt my feelings," said Selwood reassuringly. "Just let go quick at that lamp—that's the main thing. I'll make what noise I can with my gun to help you out. Now set down your gun and give me a lift—I must get in there with my back to the window and both hands free."

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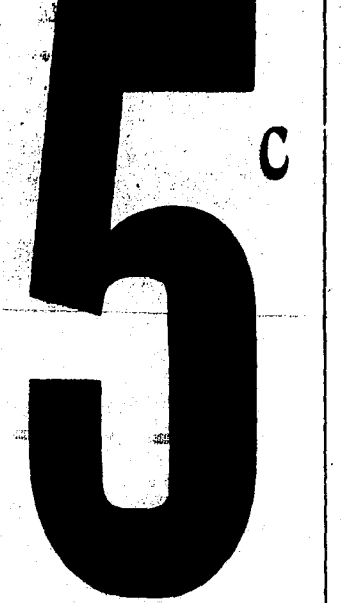
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Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

The North half of the North half of Southeast quarter, Section 26, Town 28N., Range 4W. Amount paid: \$13.56, tax for 1921; \$7.99, tax for 1922; \$12.18, tax for 1924; \$14.23, tax for 1925.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$100.02, plus the fees of the Sheriff.
W. Clarence Smith, Place of business, Roscoman, Michigan.

To James A. Kalahar, his heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

AD IN LIBERTY TELLS OF MICHIGAN'S APPEALS

A quarter-page advertisement, calling attention to the recreational aspects of Michigan appeared in the Liberty magazine of May 14, which was on the news stands this week. The West Michigan Tourist and Resort Association and the East Michigan Tourist Association co-operated in placing the advertisement.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

West one-half of west one-half of southwest quarter, Section 27, Town 28 North, Range 2 West. Amount paid, \$6.94, tax for 1919.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$18.88, plus the fees of the Sheriff.
Orlando F. Barnes, Porter Apartments, Place of business, Lansing, Michigan.

To S. G. Roloson, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,) ss.
County of Crawford)

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 19th day of March, 1927, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post-office address of S. G. Roloson, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of

the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee or whereabouts of the post-office address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of said grantee.

Dated May 3d, 1927.
My fees, 85 cents.
J. E. BOBENMOYER,
Sheriff of said County.

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Why Firestone GUM-DIPPED TIRES Wear Longer

WE recently were given the tremendous advantage of having the mammoth Firestone factories brought to us. In Tire Educational Meetings we were shown, by means of motion pictures, charts, tire samples and complete engineering data, the details of Firestone tire design and construction—and how Firestone and Oldfield tires and tubes are made in the world's most efficient and economical rubber factories.

Firestone pioneered the original low-pressure tire and made it practical by Gum-Dipping. The motion pictures showed us how the cords of the carcass are dipped in a rubber solution, thoroughly saturating and insulating every fiber of every cord with rubber. Simple demonstrations and tests illustrated the great advantage of this process, which supplies the extra strength to withstand the extra flexing strains of low-pressure construction—one of the reasons why Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires are establishing such unheard-of mileage records.

We learned why the Firestone Balloon Tread gives extra safety, comfort and long wear. We were shown why Firestone, from the very beginning, designed and continue to use the round Balloon Tread, minimizing "shoulder breaks", so destructive to tires. Excess rubber at the edges of a Balloon Tread is wasted—actually detrimental to tire mileage. In the Firestone Tread the small units and sharp projections are scientifically placed to permit easy flexing, resulting in extraordinary riding comfort.

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Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



"Let us, then, be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait."
—Longfellow.

Another Car of Lime

As these notes are written, a car of lime is being unloaded in Grayling. R. A. Wright, on the old Pomeroy and W. C. Linger places, takes 29 tons. State demonstration farm, 26 tons. We had the car stopped at Frederick to allow Richard Babbitt to take off 6 tons.

So, the good work goes on. We have brought in over a thousand tons of this agricultural lime.

Roots, Roots, Roots

Does it not seem reasonable to you that a farmer who has no silos should put in a good big piece of roots?

On the writer's farm, before he had either of his silos, the customary acreage of roots was: an acre of carrots; an acre of mangles; an acre of rutabagas. We never had too many. Any farmer knows that carrots are splendid for horses; that they give winter cream and butter a desired yellow color. Mangles are relished

by horses, cows, hens and brood sows. Corn fodder and mangles and carrots help wonderfully in wintering idle horses. Mangles are a splendid source of succulence (juiciness) for cows, and help keep up milk flow. They are a necessity in wintering brood sows cheaply and well. Such sows must have succulence. Fed all the alfalfa hay and mangles they will eat, it is surprising how little of other feed they need.

Mangles, hung up, or stuck up on spikes in the hen house, are just the thing to make hens take exercise in the winter, and to furnish succulence.

Good rutabagas or purple top yellow Aberdeen turnips are a heavy winter feed for cows. Fed after milking, they are not likely to taint the milk.

Why Now?

We write about these things now because it is the time to be preparing to put in a good big piece of each. Anyone knows that carrots and mangles should be sowed early. Carrots are slow in coming up. Of the mangles, after trying many, I suggest that you try Mammoth Long Red, or Golden Tankard, or

Danish Sludstrup

Why go without these money-making crops this year? It is surprising how few farmers it is possible to find these root crops. Cows can do anything worth mentioning when fed timothy hay, June grass hay, marsh hay, cornstalks and no roots. There is not a bit of use in skipping them down to such a winter feed either, while there are so many chances to raise better feed stuffs.

Raise Clean Potatoes

Whether raising potatoes in a town garden or on a farm, I would raise them clean. There are a few simple steps in getting good yields of clean potatoes. The poorest in-pocketbook can take these steps:

(1) When you dig in the fall, select the most ideal potatoes out of highest yielding hills.

(2) In spring soak these in corrosive sublimate solution, as I shall describe below.

(3) During the summer, rogue the potatoes. This means, go through the patch or field and pull out all that are in any way abnormal, like tops dying, or diseased in any way.

The tops so pulled must be carried out of the field. The small potatoes left in the ground when tops are pulled must be dug and carried out of patch or field, too. They should not be dropped down where they grew.

They carry potato disease. Those around Grayling, who grow certified potatoes for seed, have to do all these things, and more, including half a dozen sprays with Bordeaux mixture and spraying on the leaves as well as the upper sides of leaves, to kill leaf hopper and potato beetle, which live on under side of leaves, and are killed by the ordinary downward spraying.

The rewards coming to those who do these things correctly are: (1) large increase in yield; (2) clean potatoes; (3) few culls.

Those who find this painstaking "too much trouble" simply have to take what they happen to get.

Soaking Seed Potatoes

As stated above, I will here give simple directions for soaking or treating seed potatoes to prevent scab and several other diseases. Costs but a few cents.

If you are going to plant 2 or 3 acres of potatoes, take this barrel that you usually mix Paris green in and measure 30 gallons of water into it. Put four (4) ounces of corrosive sublimate (get at drug store for 75 cents) into an old earthen dish that will never be used again for anything else. If you are going to plant only an acre, use 15 gallons of water and two (2) ounces of corrosive sublimate.

If you plant only a garden, use 7½ gallons water and one (1) ounce corrosive sublimate.

Pour a teaspoonful of vinegar onto the corrosive sublimate to help it dissolve. Pour onto it a pint of very hot water. When dissolved, pour into the water that you wish to soak potatoes in. Stir. Put your best whole potatoes into an old bran bag and let down into the poison water. Let it stay here thirty minutes. Draw bag out of water. Place a stick under so bag can drain five minutes. Empty soaked potatoes. Fix some more potatoes in bag and soak as before. Cut first batch of potatoes while second batch is soaking.

Any pieces of potato cut off or discarded for any purpose must be burned or buried, as they have been soaked in a deadly poison.

If you want to get rid of seed potatoes that are infected with Fusarium Wilt, a disease that prevents the potatoes ever becoming larger than mables, pick up each soaked potato and cut a slice as thick as your finger off the stem end. If the white flesh of the potato is discolored to a brownish yellow, or a yellowish brown, burn or bury that potato. No other way has yet been found for handling Fusarium Wilt. No use planting seed diseased with it.

When treating seed, dig a hole 18 inches deep and pour the poisoned water into it, and fill the hole with dirt. Do it right away, for you are fooling with very dangerous poison stuff. Don't let the hens pick these potatoes, nor the dog nor hens get any of this poisoned water.

I have soaked hundreds of bushels of seed potatoes and have, of course, got my hand well wet, and my pants wet with the solution, and have never seen any bad effects. It will make your gold ring look like silver for a few days, but that will soon disappear.

Do not keep these soaked potatoes in bags, crates or piles, as they will heat and spoil. Keep them spread out thin and strictly away from stock.

The writer has many times gone through the above process of soaking seed and cutting off the stem end to look for Fusarium Wilt, and it is a bad job. It is simply one of the steps in good farming, like cleaning up seed oats in good shape for seed with a fanning mill. Just before coming here as agent, the writer, alone, treated over 190 bushels of seed potatoes, as above, and picked up each potato and inspected it for shape and cut off the stem end for each for Fusarium Wilt.

Never use a pear-shaped potato for seed. As we increase the fertility of fields on our farm, we have increased the amount of seed used per acre. Where we used to use 7 bushels of poor, sad little runts per acre, we now use 20 bushels of choicest, hill-selected, treated seed per acre.

We have increased the fertility of fields by this simple method.

Manure an alfalfa or sweet clover sod in fall and fall-plow. In spring, manure again and thoroughly disc manure in with heavy disc, drawn by four horses. Then apply 4 sacks of acid phosphate (500 pounds) per acre.

Anybody can do it.

Chap New Hand Planter Applies Fertilizer While Planting Corn

Many of our farmers have wanted to make a start with fertilizer, but have held back because they did not like to make the investment in three sacks per acre required when broadcasted for corn. If there were some way to apply about one sack per acre, when planting corn, they would use fertilizer.

We have, at last, found a hand corn planter that drops fertilizer at the same time it drops the corn, and costs only \$2.50. A lot of our farmers should use them, as fertilizer not only makes both corn fodder and grain larger, but earlier. Often, the use of fertilizer so crowds the crop along that it matures ahead of fall frost, where otherwise, frost would

have left the farmer with soft corn on his hands.

We have just about enough fertilizer left so that 12 to 15 hundred farmers can try a bag with the hand fertilizer planters, which can be had at our hardware.

Try fertilizer. Those who have, or can rent, grain drills that sow fertilizer, should go over their corn ground, drilling in fertilizer all over it before marking out to plant corn. Such drilling not only spreads fertilizer evenly, but serves as one dragging.

A lot of this fertilizer will be left in the ground to help next year's oats and grass seed.

Our farmers desperately need fertilizers, and need larger crops of all kinds per acre.

PYROTOL AT GRAYLING BANK

In an attempt to encourage a greater distribution of the war surplus explosive, pyrotol, among the farmers of northern Michigan, the Michigan Central Railroad, through their agricultural department, has taken over the existing prepared by the agricultural engineering department of the Michigan State College and are placing it in all the banks in towns along their northern division.

This exhibit is now on display at the bank of Grayling, where all farmers are urged to come and see it. It will be taken away on Monday, May 16th.

Pyrotol is valuable for land clearing, rock blasting and ditch blowing, besides numerous other farm uses. Large stones and stumps are a constant worry to farmers in many sections of northern Michigan. A few dollars invested in this cheap explosive can save the farmer many times its cost in decreased repair on machinery and reduced time in preparation and cultivation of fields. It is just another factor in the cost of production on the farm. Anything that can be done to lower this cost of production will make more money for the individual farmer.

The supply of pyrotol will not last much longer. Federal authorities believe it will be gone within a year. Michigan farmers have not been taking advantage of this opportunity.

Visit the exhibit at the bank and place your order with them.

Michigan Press Association, Lansing
By Len W. Feighner

The end of the legislative session of 1927 is hardly visible, even to myopic eyes. When legislators are willing to start the week's business on Monday and to hold sessions on Saturday, it is because they want to get the business of the session finished and hike for home.

With no session Tuesday, because a large number of the legislators wanted to take in the blossom time festival at Benton Harbor and St. Joe, every other day of the week has seen the mills steadily grinding, with morning sessions the rule instead of the exception, and much work has been completed and sent to the executive for his approval.

The capital punishment bill is still a bone of contention between the two branches of the legislature. The bill, which has been the main topic of acrimonious debate during the entire session, was reported out by the Senate judiciary committee, which had held it up for two months, but with a string of amendments hanging to it, one of which provides for referendum. In this form the Senate passed the bill Wednesday afternoon and the bill went to the House for concurrence in the amendments. This, the House refused to do, the vote being unanimous, and the bill went back to the Senate, which has asked for a conference, committees for which have been appointed. The House contends that the people of the state want the legislature to settle the question instead of passing this buck back to the voters of the state, who elect the legislature, and that the two-year delay which would be required to put the law into effect through a referendum is unnecessary. That if capital punishment is needed it is needed right now, without unnecessary delay. Both houses are now awaiting the report of the conference committee, which is looked for early in the week.

The death of Senator George Decker at the Hotel Downey Monday evening, cast an air of gloom over the Capitol this week. Both houses passed resolutions of respect and sympathy, while Capitol flags are at half-mast. The senator had been in poor health for some time, but was back at his desk Monday, taking an active interest in legislative matters. That evening, in his room at the hotel, while conversing with friends, he suddenly collapsed and death was immediate.

Circuit court judges throughout the state are given an increase in pay of \$2,500 per year under a bill which has passed both houses and is now awaiting the signature of Governor Green. This will make the salary paid by the state to the judges \$7,500 per year.

The county boards of supervisors are authorized, as heretofore, to increase this by any amount they may see fit.

The University of Michigan appropriation bills as passed by the Senate Wednesday closely approximate the amounts requested by President Little. The bill, which now goes to the House, provides for \$4,150,000 for the building program for the ensuing two years. Included in this program is a land for a woman's league building, sites and buildings for women's dormitories, a modern elementary school building, two additional stories for the nurses' building and a new wing for Angell hall. The limitation of \$3,700,000 of the mill tax was removed and the tax cut down from 6-tenths of a cent to five and 6-tenths. It is estimated that this will raise an amount of four and a quarter millions for maintenance and operation.

The Senate finance committee has reported out the bill providing for half a million for the proposed new tuberculosis hospital at Ann Arbor. This has already passed the House and if it goes through the Senate and is approved by the Governor both the tuberculosis and the tuberculosis hospital will be taken care of and each will receive \$250,000 in addition from the appropriation made by the legislature of 1925.

The Horton bill, which in its rough form, undressed, weighs about four pounds, passed the Senate Wednesday. It is a codification of the school laws of the state and has been in preparation for more than a year by the department of education, with Superin-

tendent Coffey as its sponsor. It clarifies and untangles many mooted questions, repeals a number of obsolete provisions, but makes a very few real changes in the school laws.

Governor Green vetoes the Rushton bill, providing more severe penalties for armed robbery. His reason for the veto was given as the whipping post amendment which was hung on it in the House on motion of Representative Chas. Culver. So Michigan is evidently not going to the whipping post this year, if the Governor can help it. Other measures also pending have had the whipping post clause added.

The administration gas tax proposition, introduced in the Senate by Senator George Leila of Fenwick, has finally been approved by the House, after a stormy session. As amended by the House, the cities will get \$2,000 per mile for trunk line maintenance, the counties will get \$7,000,000 to be divided in proportion to their weight tax, and another million will be split equally among the 83 counties of the state.

The farm bureau lost out on their proposition of no raise in the gas tax unless there was a decrease in the weight tax, for which the bloc has persistently fought. The bill was defeated in the House last week, but was reconsidered and enough votes were rallied to carry it through, 65 to 26. The Senate has concurred in the House amendments and the bill is now in the hands of the Governor.

An effort was made in the Senate Wednesday morning to recall for reconsideration the deficiency bill passed by that body late last week and which is now in committee in the House, but the effort failed. Only seven votes could be mustered, so if the House passes the bill there will be the proposed addition of about four and a half millions to the general tax for the next two years to make up an alleged deficit in state funds.

Everything possible has been pushed aside to make call sailing for Governor Green's proposed new contract with the Grand Trunk, to take the place of the one made two years ago by the then Governor Groesbeck. The new contract will limit payments to the state to the Grand Trunk to 15 years instead of 30 and will that much sooner abrogate the special charter now held by the railroad and bring it under the same tax clause under which the other Michigan railroads are operated. The bill has passed the House, with but five dissenting votes, and little, if any, opposition to it is anticipated in the Senate.

Practically all of the routine appropriation bills are out of the way and there seems little doubt of adjournment at the end of next week.

Increases of salaries have marked legislation this week. The state boxing commissioner, Tom Biggers, got his boost to \$5,000, while the secretary of the commission gets \$3,000. The limit of bouts was also raised to 15 rounds. This proposition went through the House, despite a bitter opposition. It now goes to the Senate.

The House also passed the Ming bill, previously defeated but brought up for reconsideration, whereby the director of conservation, the state health commissioner and the chairman of the securities commission each get a liberal boost. Total appropriations, either passed or now under consideration, are claimed to total in the neighborhood of \$40,000,000. Michigan is getting to be a great state, sure enough.

Senator Pulver's so-called "smell" bill, which would have empowered search warrant for any place where odor of liquor in process of manufacture could be smelled, and which had passed both houses after warm fights, was vetoed by Governor Green, who said he thought the cause of prohibition would be harmed more than helped by the proposed law.

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City Council, Philadelphia:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to most enthusiastically endorse the Citizens' Military Training Camps. Last summer I advised the members of the Princeton football squad wherever possible to enroll in the camps, as in my opinion, the outdoor life, regular hours, discipline, and military training are very helpful in developing the necessary qualities of a successful football player. Several of the fellows took my advice and benefited tremendously. As soon as my boy gets old enough, I intend to send him.

W. W. Roper.

We are certainly living in a fast age. A four-year-old Pennsylvania boy shot and killed his mother the other day because she wouldn't let him play with matches.

Health News

Malnutrition—What?

America's most perfect specimens of boyhood and girlhood were selected from among six hundred thousand farm children who competed last December at the Chicago International Livestock Exposition. They were an Indiana boy of fourteen and an Iowa girl of fifteen.

Here is a sign that we are beginning to realize an important fact: That children can be prize beings as well as animals. In other words, if nutrition can make high grade livestock worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, because they are perfect physically, it can do the same for people.

It is at least as interesting to look at splendid examples of boyhood and girlhood as at champions of the animal kingdom. Their bodies are strong and straight; their limbs perfectly proportioned; their skin velvety to the touch and beautiful to see with the color of health behind it; their eyes sparkle with life and their hair shines because of the vigor that is theirs. Strength of body generally means too, quick, alert minds in human beings. Those six hundred thousand farm children must have been a goodly sight for the eye.

But just think—for every one who is fit to compete at such a show, perhaps a thousand must stay at home because they are not exhibitable. Why? Probably because most of them are suffering from malnutrition or lack of nourishment. It may be the result of half-a-dozen factors. The body may not be having sufficient food. Or it may be having all kinds of foods but not just those it requires for health. Perhaps it is not able to digest what it does eat. Eating alone doesn't mean nutrition.

In order that food may nourish the body, the latter must be healthy. Before meals can be transformed into the necessary elements the tissues want, the organs have to be able to function properly. There is a direct relation between food and health. Without health, food cannot nourish the body properly; without food, the body cannot be healthy. Four kinds are necessary to perform four functions. Too much may be eaten of two kinds and not enough of the other two. Malnutrition is the result.

Anyone who feels what a burden it is to get up in the morning may be suffering from improper feeding. Remember that everyone must have protein food, such as milk, eggs, cheese, meat or fish to build new or repair worn tissue; bulky foods such as fruits, vegetables and whole grain cereals, with mineral salts, as well as plenty of water to regulate food processes; foods with vitamins, such as are to be found in the second class supplemented by egg yolk, milk and butter to promote health for adults and growth for children; and starches and fats to give energy for work. When any of these are lacking in the daily diet, the effect is malnutrition. That is why so many people have that "life isn't worth living" feeling, instead of being fit for show as a prize exhibit like the Indiana boy and the Iowa girl.

VACATION TYPHOID (Nellie A. Blake)

Already the motor tourist is abroad in the land. Already those who are not touring are dreaming of tours, of wonderful care-free vacations that are to be. But unless the dreams are mixed in reasonable quantity with the ingredient of common sense, the wonderful vacation may result disastrously. Typhoid fever is a disease which formerly devastated whole peoples, it caused more deaths in past wars than bullets did. In Michigan in 1900 the death rate from typhoid fever was 34.0 per hundred thousand of population. In 1925 the rate had dropped to 3.7 per one hundred thousand population. However, Michigan saw in that year one thousand cases of typhoid and 157 deaths were caused by it. Most of the cases are what is known as vacation typhoid.

Men, women and children, off on their care-free vacations, drank carelessly of milk or water at some remote cabin or stream, took no precautions against possible infection from such milk or water. Then, sometimes their carelessness resulted in illness or even in death.

The state department of health is doing everything it can to prevent typhoid fever; municipalities are doing what they can to prevent outbreaks of the disease. However, neither state nor municipality can do everything. Something lies with the individual himself.

Three measures of precaution are being urged by those who have in charge the task of keeping the people of Michigan healthy. They urge that water used either for drinking or for washing the teeth be boiled. Water may be sparkling and clear, and yet carry in it a sufficient number of germs to cause almost certain infection some previous time, but at the present moment, be unclean and unfit for drinking water that has been tested and found free from taint with in the year.

Milk, unless properly pasteurized, should be boiled. Even though you believe it to have been produced under sanitary conditions, do not feed it to small children or infants unless it is boiled.

A third precaution urged by those who know is vaccination against typhoid fever. Such vaccination does disease. It will not protect against massive doses of infection, but it will bring relative immunity and will protect against ordinary infection. Three shots of the typhoid vaccine are given in series of a week apart. The vaccine should be injected in the thigh. They will be time for the whole series in advance. The use of the serum coupled with the simple precaution of using boiled milk and water, should insure vacations free from the danger of typhoid.

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James W. Sorenson
ASSESSOR

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Walter Jorgenson, a bachelor, to Frank P. Jorgenson, dated the 5th day of January, A. D. 1924, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and state of Michigan, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1924 in Liber H of mortgages, on page 563, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the principal and interest, and taxes, the sum of six hundred sixty-seven and 41-100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 25th day of June, A. D. 1927, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit: Lot eleven of block twenty-one of the original plat of the village of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan.

FRANK P. JORGENSEN, Mortgagee.
MERLE F. NELLIST, Attorney for Mortgagee, Grayling, Michigan. 3-31-13

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Nellie E. Palmer, deceased.

Frieda Brainerd, nee Niles, of Coldwater, Michigan, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Oscar P. Schumann, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate. 4-28-27

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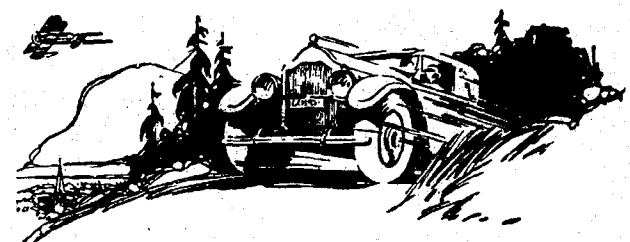
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- 2—The Missisquoi River running through Martin, Indiana, one of the three rivers in the world whose course runs north. State Highways 11 and 35.
- 3—Excelsior Springs, noted health resort situated among the hills northeast of Kansas City, Missouri. Famous for its many kinds of mineral water. More than twenty springs. Highway 10.
- 4—East Tawas, Michigan, located on Tawas Bay. Gateway to Michigan National Forest, containing 163,000 acres of natural beauty. Unrivalled recreational resources for the summer tourist. State Trunk Line M-10.
- 5—Grandview Drive, Florida, Illinois, overlooking Illinois Valley and Peoria Lake. Selected by National Artistic Committee as one of the seven most beautiful views in the United States. State Highways 8, 9, 24, 29.
- 6—Menomonee settlements at Newton and Burr